

## Put Up or Shut Up

### Letter from Pres. Steele.

The persistent publishing by enemies of Panama City both orally and through the papers, that the Atlanta & St Andrews Bay R. R. purposed making Millville its terminus, have misled many who are not acquainted with the mendacious effrontery of the parties putting those stories into circulation.

Under date of Dec 2nd President A. B. Steele of that road writes as follows:

"I authorize you to state that I will put up \$500.00, or any amount above that, that anyone will deposit in any solvent bank in the State of Florida, that if our contract with the Gulf Coast Development Company and the citizens of Panama City is not carried out to the letter, to make that our terminus, and perpetuate it, I will forfeit the amount so deposited; and if the contract is carried out they are to forfeit the money.

I hope you will make our position known to the public, and if anyone will put up \$500.00, or any amount above that, you are authorized to cover it, and I will immediately send you certified check for the amount."

To a business man, an honest man, Mr Steele's strong declaration should set at rest the many false and misleading statements that have been made regarding this matter. If they had not been so persistently published; even such a credible paper as the Pensacola Journal having been made the innocent medium by these parties to further circulate such reports; the PILOT would not have taken the time or space to have had the same officially contradicted, but it had gone that far that "patience ceased to be a virtue," and if the parties and corporations that have been guilty of this offense continue to falsify the facts, as they have been doing, the PILOT will take more energetic measures to enlighten the public as to their dastardly acts.

### Farmdale.

Mr Dyer and daughter, Miss Florence, were pleasant callers here Saturday.

Rodney Kirvin who has been quite sick for several weeks is slowly improving.

Miss E. A. Caraway is visiting her friend, Mrs Ellen Stokes, of Millville, this week.

Samuel Fenters is looking for his brother and wife to arrive to-morrow from Illinois.

Messrs Schermer and Oliver made a business trip to St Andrew and Millville Thursday.

One of Taylor Schermer & Co's. hands accidentally shot himself Saturday night, but not fatally.

Mrs Melton and children spent a few days very pleasantly last week across the bay with friends and enjoyed the syrup making.

We are going to have a Christmas tree here Christmas eve night and a shooting match Christmas day, and other entertainments. All are invited to attend.

Rev J. W. Walden, President of Palmer College, of DeFuniak, and Mr Homer - McMillan, stopped at Farmdale last week for a few days hunting. They got several shots at some ducks but failed to kill anything but partridges.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of a wind mill and tank belonging to Washington County, Florida, and used at the County Jail, will be received by the County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, until the first Monday noon, January, 1905, the County Commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Ordered by the County Commissioners in regular session December 2, 1904.

Attest: W. I. S. N. LETARY, Chairman.  
W. C. LOCKEY, Clerk.

### Tested Recipes.

#### Rice Gems.

Take one scant cup of well cooked rice and put into a basin into which break one egg, add teaspoon of salt, teaspoon of lard if skimmed sour milk is used, no lard (if good rich sour buttermilk is used,) and one cup of sour milk sweetened with a little soda; beat all thoroughly when a good cup of flour containing a moderate sized teaspoon of baking powder is to be sifted in and all beaten well together. Drop into hot greased gem tins or irons and bake as you would the ordinary good southern biscuit. To be eaten with butter and honey or syrup. Its a dish fit for a king.

#### Country Sausage.

Take a shoulder of a young shoat, or a ham, add enough fat to give one fifth fat meat to the mixture; grind through a meat grinder. For each six pounds of chopped meat take two table spoonful of black pepper, three table spoonful of salt, two heaping table spoonful of ground sage. Mix these well together and then as you knead the meat put in the seasoning, getting it well and thoroughly mixed in. If more than six pounds is made up at once use additional seasoning in same proportion. This sausage will keep well in cool weather, and if partly fried and covered with the grease from the same, can be in that way for a long time.

#### Yeast Bread.

For six or eight medium sized loaves of light bread, first, soak about one quarter of a yeast cake, which is usually the diameter of a silver dollar and one half inch in thickness, in an half tumbler of warm water. Pare two Irish potatoes, about the size of a woman's fist, and boil in four coffee cups of water. When done mash the potatoes in water adding enough water to make not less, more is some times desirable, than the four cups, if same has boiled away. Have ready one sifted cup of flour into which a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoon of sugar and a tablespoon of lard have been stirred. Then pour the potato water and mashed potato while boiling hot onto this flour and stir well, allowing to cool, or some cold water enough used for cooling it to the warmth of new milk, when the soaked yeast may be poured in and all well beaten together. Allow this to stand over night. It may be kept several days if desired. In morning add about four cups of luke warm water, in case it has not been added the night before, in cooling the flour. One quarter to a half teaspoonful of ginger can be put in now or may have been added with sifting of flour, when we are ready to stir in two cups of flour and allow to rise after which stir as stiff as can be done with an ordinary tablespoon when it can be taken on to the molding board and flour molding into it until it will stick neither to the hands nor the board. A good half hour of kneading gives a fine textured bread. Have a man do this kneading if you can get hold of one for the purpose. Now allow it to rise once more and then shape into loaves and prepare for the last rising in the bread tins when it is to be baked under a constant and steady heat for one hour.

A scant teaspoonful of alum dissolved in water will whiten your bread, but would not recommend it in a family where it is used as a steady diet.

One needs less yeast in making this preparation the day before. Too much yeast makes a coarse grained dry and unpalatable bread.

The A. & St A. R. R. is now running in five miles of this place, daily. Few people know the value of railroads.—Chason Cor. Calhoun Democrat.

The steamer J. P. Williams, which was out on the Daniel dock for repairs, has been launched, and the work of building the house and placing the machinery on the vessel is to commence at once.—Pensacola Journal.

The schooner Lucy H., which plies between Pensacola and St. Andrews, and which is one of the largest of the coasting schooners in the trade, has been hauled out on the railway of Frank Daniel, and is undergoing repairs.—Pensacola Journal.

### Gay Locals.

A. J. Gay left on a business trip to Chipley Tuesday morning.

Frank Stevens, from up country, is helping John Peterson with his farm work.

Mrs A. J. Gay and Miss Vesta went to Panama City Tuesday to see L. C.'s folks off.

Dr Mitchell, of St Andrew, was a professional caller here one day the past week.

Roswell Gay took a party from Panama City to the gulf in the Regal one day last week.

We truly deplore the present condition of our mail service from Chipley. No mail since Saturday, this Tuesday eveing.

Mr Woodard, a drummer, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Southport and Vicksburg. Capt Anderson took him across.

L. C. Gay has been engaged the past week in work upon a boat for J. Porter, at Tompkins, preparatory to placing a Regal engine in it.

Mr and Mrs L. C. Gay, who are leaving on Wednesday's Tarpon for a visit of several weeks with friends at Brownwood, Ga., left here Tuesday evening for Panama City, from which place they intend to take the boat.

Mrs Geo McKenzie, of Panama City, who visited friends here last week, returned to her home last Thursday evening. Mr McKenzie driving up after her. It was a pleasure to have her among us again, and we hope the visit may be repeated in the future.

### THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS

A beautiful assortment of pleasing gifts perfectly adapted to the wants of my friends and patrons. Everything fresh and sparkling with the brightest new goods of the season. I am waiting to please you with presents that are appropriate and in every way desirable in the line of fancy goods and novelties, toilet articles, notions, jewelry, silver tableware, imported china, glassware, rugs, sewing machines, musical instruments. The best line of house furnishings in St Andrew. I have the variety that insures the easy choice. If you want satisfaction in selection and economy in price my holiday stock will fill your needs. Yours for good goods and low prices.

A. H. BRAKE,  
St Andrew, Fla.

Maj Joe Stumpf, the well known oil operator, arrived in town a few days since and is now arranging to get the piping and machinery, which reached here some weeks ago, to the field of operations near Orange Hill, where the work of sinking an oil well will at once begin. It is hoped the Major will succeed in getting a bounteous flow of the greasy liquid.—Verdict Chipley.

We learn that the big steam shovel, which has been out of commission for some time, resumed work on the B. C. & St A. Ry. Tuesday. The roadbed so badly damaged by the recent heavy rains is being repaired and all other work along the line rapidly advanced.—Verdict Chipley.

On account of the damage done the B. C. & St A. railroad by the rains the train has not been down as far as Wausau the past week.—Wausau cor. Banner.

Bay mails were conspicuous for their absence the past week; no "Pilot" no "Buoy."—Verdict Chipley.

Monday was one of the stormiest days of the season. A steady southeaster was accompanied by heavy rain, with frequent thunder and lightning. Bad weather for railway grading.

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3:10 "	8:00 "	10	...Hodgesville.....	12:10 "	6:50 "
3:40 "	8:30 "	20	...Camellton, Fla.....	11:40am	6:20 "
3:55 "	8:45 "	26	...Welchton.....	11:20 "	6:00 "
4:15 "	9:05 "	31	...Cottondale, Fla.....	11:02 "	5:45 "
4:45 "	9:35 "	38	...Alford.....	10:32 "	5:13 "
5:00pm	9:45am	41	Ar. Round Lake.....Lv	10:27pm	5:05pm
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